

The 9/11 attacks took place during my first week of graduate school, and I joined the CIA because I wanted to help make sure nothing like it ever happened again—a motivation that was informed by a clear understanding of what had happened and of our own failures, made possible by the 9/11 Commission.

Today, I will cast my vote in support of taking the next step that will help us understand this attack on our Nation—no matter how disturbing or painful that truth may be.

Its work will be vital to meeting the new security challenges we face, and to beginning to heal the divisions across our country. I urge my colleagues in the Senate to join the House in passing this bill and starting an honest conversation with the American people.

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in support of H.R. 3233, the National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex Act.

Just four months ago, the nation stood still as the Capitol of the United States—the very beacon of our democracy—was attacked by a violent and armed mob of insurrectionists. Seeking to interrupt, even prevent, the proceedings to certify the result of the 2020 General Election, these insurrectionists descended upon our capital city inspired by the rhetoric of former President Donald Trump and leaders in the Republican party. What then transpired on January 6 will be recorded as one of the darkest days in the history of our nation and of democracies everywhere.

The halls of the Capitol remain littered with remnants of the attack. Shattered glass panes, broken furniture, and missing statues now define the building—none of which compare to the trauma and fear still lingering in the minds of Members, aides, press, and support staff alike. Three officers of the U.S. Capitol Police Force lost their lives, and hundreds more were injured during the hours-long siege.

That is why the establishment of this bipartisan commission is necessary, Mr. Speaker. Composed of both Republicans and Democrats, it would explore the events that led to the attack, the security failures at the Capitol complex, and the corrective measures necessary to prevent it from ever happening again. Members of the commission would be experts in the fields of law, security, and intelligence. They would be thorough in their investigation, wide in their scope, and united in their mission to uncover the truth.

Those who oppose the commission as part of an effort to write off what happened, or to simply “move on,” clearly don’t understand what is at stake. The same hatred that drove the insurrectionists that day is still alive and well—even present here in this body. If we fail to address, review, and reflect on what happened on January 6th, I fear that this hatred will go unpunished, and therefore remain prevalent in our society and in the Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the swift passage of the legislation and hope for its immediate consideration in the Senate.

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3233, the National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex Act.

On January 6, 2021, our democratic republic came under direct attack in an attempt to block the certification of Joseph R. Biden as the duly elected President of the United States of America. Donald Trump and others sought

to subvert the will of voters when they incited violent rioters to invade the U.S. Capitol with the hope of overturning a legitimate election. Criminals and domestic terrorists, many espousing racist and hateful ideologies, desecrated the sacred center of the people’s government. This was terrifying and infuriating for those whose lives were in danger and for the millions of Americans who watched in horror. I am grateful for the actions of the U.S. Capitol Police and DC Metropolitan Police officers who put their lives on the line to protect this institution and the people who work here. I also mourn for the lives that were lost.

Many questions remain about the actions of those involved and the security response that day, as well as in the days prior to and following the violent attack on the Capitol. The country deserves answers. This independent, bipartisan commission will investigate and report the facts surrounding the events of January 6. It will provide a full and fair accounting of the mistakes made and lessons learned. And, importantly, the commission will recommend steps that Congress and the federal government can take to prevent future violence and strengthen our democratic institutions.

Our Nation is resilient, and the Constitution will endure because of the commitment of those who have sworn to support and defend it. In keeping with my oath, I look forward to acting on the findings of the National Commission so the country emerges stronger from this dark chapter of its history.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 409, the previous question is ordered on the bill.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

#### RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to raise a question of the privileges of the House and send to the desk a resolution (H. Res. 414) directing the Attending Physician to take timely action to provide updated mask wearing guidance applicable to the Hall of the House of Representatives and committee meeting spaces for Members and staff who are vaccinated against Covid-19, consistent with the public guidance released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on May 13, 2021.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 414

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued a guidance on May 13, 2021 stating that Americans who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 no longer need to wear masks indoors or outdoors in almost all scenarios;

Whereas the three widely available vaccines against Covid-19 are highly effective;

Whereas Dr. Anthony Fauci stated on May 16 that, “It is very unlikely that a vaccinated person, even if there’s a breakthrough infection, would transmit it to someone else.”;

Whereas those who are fully vaccinated are shown not to carry the viral load necessary to spread the virus, and therefore do not pose a significant risk;

Whereas those who have not yet received the vaccine pose no real threat to those who have been vaccinated;

Whereas there may be Members of the House of Representatives whose personal physician, for various reasons, may recommend that they do not receive the vaccine;

Whereas those who want to continue wearing a mask or taking other forms of precaution may do so;

Whereas Members of the House of Representatives have a responsibility to send a message to the American people that we can trust the safety and efficacy of the available Covid-19 vaccines;

Whereas the continued House mask mandate sends the erroneous message that the efficacy of the vaccines cannot be trusted;

Whereas the continued House mask mandate is not based on the best available science, is contrary to the latest CDC guidance, and is not in line with the protocols in place in the United States Senate and at the White House; and

Whereas the continued House mask mandate hinders the ability of the House to properly and effectively conduct the people’s business: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Attending Physician, in consultation with the Director for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, should take timely action to provide updated mask wearing guidance applicable to the Hall of the House of Representatives and committee meeting spaces for Members and staff who are vaccinated against Covid-19, consistent with the public guidance released by the CDC on May 13, 2021.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Hoyer moves to lay the resolution on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 210, not voting 2, as follows:

[Roll No. 153]

## YEAS—218

Adams	Gonzalez,	Omar
Aguilar	Vicente	Pallone
Allred	Gottheimer	Panetta
Auchincloss	Green, Al (TX)	Pappas
Axne	Grijalva	Pascrell
Barragán	Harder (CA)	Payne
Bass	Hayes	Pelosi
Beatty	Higgins (NY)	Perlmutter
Bera	Himes	Peters
Beyer	Horsford	Phillips
Bishop (GA)	Houlahan	Pingree
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Pocan
Blunt Rochester	Huffman	Porter
Bonamici	Jackson Lee	Pressley
Bourdeaux	Jacobs (CA)	Price (NC)
Bowman	Jayapal	Quigley
Boyle, Brendan	Jeffries	Raskin
F.	Johnson (GA)	Rice (NY)
Brown	Johnson (TX)	Ross
Brownley	Jones	Roybal-Allard
Bush	Kahele	Ruiz
Bustos	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Butterfield	Keating	Rush
Carbajal	Kelly (IL)	Ryan
Cárdenas	Khanna	Sánchez
Carson	Kildee	Sarbanes
Carter (LA)	Kilmer	Scanlon
Cartwright	Kim (NJ)	Schakowsky
Case	Kind	Schiff
Casten	Kirkpatrick	Schneider
Castor (FL)	Krishnamoorthi	Schrader
Castro (TX)	Kuster	Schrier
Chu	Lamb	Scott (VA)
Cicilline	Langevin	Scott, David
Clark (MA)	Larsen (WA)	Sewell
Clarke (NY)	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Cleaver	Lawrence	Sherrill
Clyburn	Lawson (FL)	Sires
Cohen	Lee (CA)	Slotkin
Connolly	Lee (NV)	Smith (WA)
Cooper	Leger Fernandez	Soto
Correa	Levin (CA)	Spanberger
Costa	Levin (MI)	Speier
Courtney	Lieu	Stanton
Craig	Lofgren	Stevens
Crist	Lowenthal	Strickland
Crow	Luria	Suozi
Cuellar	Lynch	Swalwell
Davids (KS)	Malinowski	Takano
Davis, Danny K.	Maloney,	Thompson (CA)
Dean	Carolyn B.	Thompson (MS)
DeFazio	Maloney, Sean	Titus
DeGette	Manning	Tlaib
DeLauro	Matsui	Tonko
DelBene	McBath	Torres (CA)
Delgado	McCollum	Torres (NY)
Demings	McEachin	Trahan
DeSaulnier	McGovern	Trone
Deutch	McNerney	Underwood
Dingell	Meeks	Vargas
Doggett	Meng	Veasey
Doyle, Michael	Mfume	Vela
F.	Moore (WI)	Velázquez
Escobar	Morelle	Wasserman
Eshoo	Moulton	Schultz
Espallat	Mrvan	Waters
Evans	Murphy (FL)	Watson Coleman
Fletcher	Nadler	Welch
Foster	Napolitano	Wexton
Frankel, Lois	Neal	Wild
Galleo	Neguse	Williams (GA)
Garamendi	Newman	Wilson (FL)
Garcia (IL)	Norcross	Yarmuth
Garcia (TX)	O'Halleran	
Gomez	Ocasio-Cortez	

## NAYS—210

Aderholt	Brady	Cole
Allen	Brooks	Comer
Amodei	Buchanan	Crawford
Armstrong	Buck	Crenshaw
Arrington	Bucshon	Curtis
Babin	Budd	Davidson
Bacon	Burchett	Davis, Rodney
Baird	Burgess	DesJarlais
Balderson	Calvert	Diaz-Balart
Banks	Cammack	Donalds
Barr	Carl	Duncan
Bentz	Carter (GA)	Dunn
Bergman	Carter (TX)	Emmer
Bice (OK)	Cawthorn	Estes
Biggs	Chabot	Fallon
Bilirakis	Cheney	Feenstra
Bishop (NC)	Cline	Ferguson
Boebert	Cloud	Fischbach
Bost	Clyde	Fitzgerald

Fitzpatrick	Keller	Reschenthaler
Fleischmann	Kelly (MS)	Rice (SC)
Fortenberry	Kelly (PA)	Rodgers (WA)
Fox	Kim (CA)	Rogers (AL)
Franklin, C.	Kinzinger	Rogers (KY)
Scott	Kustoff	Rose
Fulcher	LaHood	Rosendale
Gaetz	LaMalfa	Rouzer
Gallagher	Lamborn	Roy
Garbarino	Latta	Rutherford
Garcia (CA)	LaTurner	Salazar
Gibbs	Lesko	Scalise
Gimenez	Letlow	Schweikert
Gohmert	Long	Scott, Austin
Gonzales, Tony	Loudermilk	Sessions
Gonzalez (OH)	Lucas	Simpson
Good (VA)	Luetkemeyer	Smith (MO)
Gooden (TX)	Mace	Smith (NE)
Gosar	Malliotakis	Smith (NJ)
Granger	Mann	Smucker
Graves (LA)	Massie	Spartz
Graves (MO)	Mast	Staubert
Green (TN)	McCarthy	Steel
Greene (GA)	McCauley	Stefanik
Griffith	McClain	Steil
Grothman	McClintock	Steube
Guest	McHenry	Stewart
Guthrie	McKinley	Taylor
Hagedorn	Meijer	Tenney
Harris	Meuser	Thompson (PA)
Harshbarger	Miller (IL)	Tiffany
Hartzler	Miller (WV)	Timmons
Hern	Miller-Meeks	Turner
Herrell	Moolenaar	Upton
Herrera Beutler	Mooney	Valadao
Hice (GA)	Moore (AL)	Van Drew
Higgins (LA)	Moore (UT)	Van Duyn
Hill	Mullin	Wagner
Hinson	Murphy (NC)	Walberg
Hollingsworth	Nehls	Walorski
Hudson	Newhouse	Waltz
Huizenga	Norman	Weber (TX)
Issa	Nunes	Wenstrup
Jackson	Oberholte	Western
Jacobs (NY)	Owens	Williams (TX)
Johnson (LA)	Palazzo	Wilson (SC)
Johnson (OH)	Palmer	Wittman
Johnson (SD)	Pence	Womack
Jordan	Perry	Young
Joyce (OH)	Pfluger	Zeldin
Joyce (PA)	Posey	
Katko	Reed	

## NOT VOTING—2

□ 1820

Mr. COMER changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to table was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Allred (Wexton)	Kirkpatrick (Stanton)	Ruppersberger (Raskin)
Beatty (Lawrence)	Lawson (FL)	Rush (Underwood)
Buchanan (Dunn)	(Evans)	Sewell (DelBene)
Cárdenas (Galleo)	Lieu (Beyer)	Slotkin (Axne)
Carter (TX)	Lowenthal (Beyer)	Waters (Barragán)
(Calvert)	McEachin (Wexton)	Wilson (FL)
Crenshaw (Pfluger)	McHenry (Banks)	(Hayes)
Deutch (Rice (NY))	Mullin (Lucas)	Wilson (SC)
Grijalva (García (IL))	Napolitano (Correa)	(Timmons)
Johnson (TX)	Ocasio-Cortez (Bush)	Young (Joyce (OH))
(Jeffries)	Payne (Pallone)	

## NATIONAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE JANUARY 6 ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL COMPLEX ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ESPALLAT). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (H.R. 3233) to establish the National Commission

to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 252, nays 175, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 154]

## YEAS—252

Adams	Gimenez	Nadler
Aguilar	Gomez	Napolitano
Allred	Gonzales, Tony	Neal
Auchincloss	Gonzalez (OH)	Neguse
Axne	Gonzalez,	Newhouse
Bacon	Vicente	Newman
Barragán	Gottheimer	Norcross
Bass	Green, Al (TX)	O'Halleran
Beatty	Grijalva	Ocasio-Cortez
Bentz	Guest	Omar
Bera	Harder (CA)	Pallone
Beyer	Hayes	Panetta
Bice (OK)	Herrera Beutler	Pappas
Bishop (GA)	Higgins (NY)	Pascrell
Blumenauer	Hill	Payne
Blunt Rochester	Himes	Pelosi
Bonamici	Hollingsworth	Perlmutter
Bourdeaux	Horsford	Peters
Bowman	Houlahan	Phillips
Boyle, Brendan	Hoyer	Pingree
F.	Huffman	Pocan
Brown	Jackson Lee	Porter
Brownley	Jacobs (CA)	Pressley
Bush	Jacobs (NY)	Price (NC)
Bustos	Jayapal	Quigley
Butterfield	Jeffries	Raskin
Carbajal	Johnson (GA)	Reed
Cárdenas	Johnson (SD)	Rice (NY)
Carson	Johnson (TX)	Rice (SC)
Carter (LA)	Jones	Ross
Cartwright	Joyce (OH)	Roybal-Allard
Case	Kahele	Ruiz
Casten	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Castor (FL)	Katko	Rush
Castro (TX)	Keating	Ryan
Cheney	Khanna	Salazar
Chu	Kildee	Sánchez
Cicilline	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Clark (MA)	Kim (NJ)	Scanlon
Clarke (NY)	Kind	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Kinzinger	Schiff
Clyburn	Kirkpatrick	Schneider
Cohen	Krishnamoorthi	Schrader
Connolly	Kuster	Schrier
Cooper	Lamb	Scott (VA)
Correa	Langevin	Scott, David
Costa	Larsen (WA)	Sewell
Courtney	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Craig	Lawrence	Sherrill
Crist	Lawson (FL)	Simpson
Crow	Lee (CA)	Sires
Cuellar	Lee (NV)	Slotkin
Curtis	Leger Fernandez	Smith (NJ)
Davids (KS)	Levin (CA)	Smith (WA)
Davis, Danny K.	Levin (MI)	Soto
Davis, Rodney	Lieu	Spanberger
Dean	Lofgren	Speier
DeFazio	Lowenthal	Stanton
DeGette	Luria	Stevens
DeLauro	Lynch	Strickland
DelBene	Malinowski	Suozi
Delgado	Maloney,	Swalwell
Demings	Carolyn B.	Takano
DeSaulnier	Maloney, Sean	Taylor
Deutch	Manning	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	McBath	Titus
Doyle, Michael	McCollum	Tlaib
F.	McEachin	Tonko
Escobar	McGovern	Torres (CA)
Eshoo	McKinley	Torres (NY)
Espallat	McNerney	Trahan
Evans	Meeks	Trone
Fitzpatrick	Meijer	Underwood
Fletcher	Meng	Upton
Fortenberry	Mfume	Valadao
Foster	Miller-Meeks	Vargas
Frankel, Lois	Moore (UT)	Veasey
Galleo	Moore (WI)	Vela
Garamendi	Morelle	Velázquez
Garbarino	Moulton	Wasserman
Garcia (IL)	Mrvan	Schultz
Garcia (TX)	Murphy (FL)	Waters